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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: PRAVDA REACTS TO WESTERN NOTIFICATIONS

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1. IN SHORT AND OTHERWISE PEDESTRIAN DIATRIBE AGAINST NATO AUTUMN MANEUVERS ('NERVOUSNESS FROM DETENTE,' PRAVDA SEPTEMBER 15), REGULAR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR YURIY KHARLANOV ENDS WITH MENTION OF RECENT WESTERN CSCE/CBN NOTIFICATIONS. THRUST OF ARTICLE IS THAT NATO MILITARY TRYING TO KEEP DEFENSE BUDGETS UP IN DETENTE ATMOSPHERE BY EXPANDED MANEUVERS AND ACCOMPANYING PUBLICITY ABOUT CONTINUING SOVIET THREAT, BUT CONCLUSION IS THAT NATO THUS VIOLATES SPIRIT OF HELSINKI EVEN WHILE FULFILLING LETTER OF COMMITMENTS. TEXT OF CONCLUDING PARAS FOLLOWS IN OUR TRANSLATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE NERVOUSNESS OF THE BOSSES OF NATO'S MILITARY-POLITICAL APPARATUS MENTIONED ABOVE CONTRASTS SHARPLY WITH THE FEELING OF SATISFACTION EXPERIENCED AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE BY THE PUBLICS OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, WHICH EXPECT FULFILLMENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN AT IT. SOME IN THE WESTERN PRESS ARE TRYING TO PROVE THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED NATO MANEUVERS FULLY CORRESPOND, SO THEY SAY, TO THE DECISIONS UNDERTAKEN AT HELSINKI. THE FACT THAT THESE EXERCISES WERE PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED, THEY AFFIRM, MEANS THAT ONE OF THE POINTS OF THE FINAL ACT IS BEING FILLED. BUT WHAT WAS AFTER ALL ACHIEVED IN HELSINKI WAS AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT ONESELF NOT ONLY ACCORDING TO THE LETTER BUT ALSO (ACCORDING TO) THE SPIRIT OF THE CONFERENCE. AND THE ABOVE-MENTIONED NATO CAMPAIGN CERTAINLY HAS NOTHING IN COMMON WITH THAT. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT. THIS IS THE FIRST MENTION OF THE WESTERN CBM NOTIFICATIONS WE HAVE SEEN IN THE SOVIET PRESS, ALTHOUGH FRG EMBASSY REPORTS THAT WATCHFUL CHINESE HEARD TASS DIRECTOR ZAMYATIN REFER IN PASSING AND WITHOUT COMMENTARY TO FACT THAT WEST HAD NOTIFIED IN TV INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PANEL DISCUSSION SEPTEMBER 10. PRAVDA, IN CONTRAST, IS CLEARLY DEFENSIVE. MATLOCK

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